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2007 SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD UPDATE**

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE

This Bulletin publishes the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's internal Self-Sufficiency Standard update.

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network is required to provide intensive and training services to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker customers that are employed but are not earning an income above the local self-sufficiency standard.

Beginning with Policy Memorandum #4 issued in 2001, our Self-Sufficiency Standard has been updated annually to reflect trends in the economy based on the National Economic Development and Law Center Self-Sufficiency calculator and the Lower Living Income Standard Level (LLSIL) from the Department of Health and Human Services.

To reflect the most current data available on this topic, our internal Self-Sufficiency Standard has been revised accordingly for 2007. The tables below reflect these updates.

Single Parent	1 Adult	Adult + 1 Child	Adult + 2 Children	Adult + 3 Children	Adult + 4 Children	Adult + 5 Children	Each Additional Child Add
Annual	23,973	37,464	45,768	63,609	76,816	90,000	11,226
Monthly	1,998	3,122	3,814	5,301	6,401	7,500	936
Hourly	12	18	22	31	37	43	5

Dual Parents		2 Adults	2 Adults	2 Adults	2 Adults	2 Adults	Each
			+ 1 Child	+ 2 Children	+ 3 Children	+ 4 Children	Additional Child Add
Annual		32,808	45,104	53,076	69,569	81,832	9,682
Monthly		2,734	3,759	4,423	5,797	6,819	807
Hourly		16	22	26	33	39	5

Note: Self-Sufficiency shall be based on the higher of the Annual, Monthly, or Hourly Wages in each column; Self-Sufficiency levels are based on each adult.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Should you have any questions regarding this information bulletin, please contact Gary Flaxman at (562) 570-3732.